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## JANUARY TERM IN CIRCUIT COURT WILL BE BUSY ONE

SOME SPECTACULAR CASES TO BE TRIED DURING THE NEXT TERM.

## THREE MURDER CASES SLATED

Term Opens Monday, Jan. 6.—Time for Filing Expires Next Friday.—New Cases Will Be Filed.—Petit Jurors.

The January term of Lee county circuit court, which will convene on Monday, Jan. 6, with Judge Richard S. Farrand of this city on the bench, promises to be a particularly busy one, the lack of business at the September term, together with the three murder cases continued and new cases presaging plenty of work for the judge and jurors. The time for filing cases for the next term expires Friday, a week from today, and it is reported that a number of new cases will be started before that time.

The petit jurors have been drawn and served, as follows:

Second and Third Weeks.  
Amboy—C. F. Arey, C. F. Dewey, John Daniels, Henry Ersfeldt, Frank Dyer.

Brooklyn—Roy Carnahan, Chas. Bradshaw.

China—Henry Reinhart, Wm. Hillison.

Dixon—David Ankeny, E. M. McCune, David Wolf, Frank Miller, Arthur Alger, K. J. Reed, Nelson Hutchin, Paul Brookner, Wm. Erbes.

East Grove—Henry Stephens, and Frank Blaine.

Hamilton—James M. Kline, Daniel Bontz, Gottlieb Knapp.

Marion—Henry O'Hair, David Fitzpatrick.

Nachusa—George Miller.

Palmyra—E. E. Byers, and J. W. Gooch.

Sublette—Anton P. Auchstetter, Forest Blowers, Harry Clink.

Willow Creek—G. W. Durin, Lewis Heckman, Peter Anderson, J. A. Miller.

Fourth and Fifth Weeks.

Amboy—Peter Haack, Frank Esty, Fred C. Healey, C. W. Clayton, H. M. Clink, Wm. Hoffman.

Ashton—Joseph Webster.

China—Eli Hull, Samuel Herbst.

Dixon—J. R. Devine, James Cook, Paul Lennon, Chas. Curran, Harvey Miller, Miles Carney, Hugh Bennett, Luther Heckman.

Lee Center—Jacob Kessel, Frank F. Cooper, Frank Delhotal.

Marion—Benj. Lair.

May—Edw. P. Duffy.

Nachusa—Ira Lehman, and Adam Schaffer.

Palmyra—Rodney Ayres, Albert R. Beede, C. E. Lenox.

Reynolds—Peter Uden, E. H. Weiner, Robert F. Patton, John Drew.

Viola—Alvin July.

Willow Creek—Christian Alsager, Roy Englehart.

Wyoming—Frank Rogers Jr.

Divorce Case Started.

Another new case was started in court today when John D. Freed, through his attorneys, Brooks & Brooks, filed suit for divorce from his wife, Mary C. Freed, to whom he was married in Pine Creek township, Ogle county, Sept. 14, 1890. He charges a statutory offense, naming John Carlson as corespondent.

It will be remembered that the defendant in this case came into prominence a few years ago when Robert J. Desmond attempted suicide after being infatuated by the woman.

He was tried in the Lee county circuit court in the April, 1908 term, and was fined \$100 and costs.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH.

Preaching 3 p. m. Sunday by Rev. Dr. Ralph Crissman.

J. W. Plummer of Glencoe will spend Christmas with his son, J. P. Plummer of this city.

Will G. Mitchell left today for Eldorado to spend the holidays.

C. W. Creighton of the Dixon college leaves Saturday for Fairview for the holidays.

W. W. Roat of Chicago, formerly of Lee county, now special immigrant inspector for the government, is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Richwine of Franklin were here yesterday.

## MAN'S BODY FOUND IMBEDDED IN CEMENT

HUMAN HAND STICKING OUT OF CONCRETE PILLAR GIVES GROSS EVIDENCE.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 20.—A human hand protruding from amidst tons of cement, the frames of which were removed several days ago, was found in one of the concrete pillars of the government dam across the Mississippi river and explains the disappearance several weeks ago of one of the laborers.

The man's body is imbedded in the solid concrete and is likely to stay there, as to blast it out would destroy not only the body, but a great part of one of the largest blocks of cement composing the dam.

The disappearance of a laborer was noted several weeks ago, but it was not known that he had fallen into the frame into which tons of concrete were being dumped.

## MASON HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION

FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 7, A. F. & A. M., HELD ELECTION LAST EVENING.

Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., held their regular meeting last evening and elected their officers for the coming year.

D. S. Horton was elected Worshipful Master, N. H. Jensen was chosen for Senior Warden, K. J. Reed was the choice for Junior Warden, A. P. Armington was elected treasurer and O. B. Anderson secretary. The above, as well as the appointive officers, will be installed at the next regular meeting.

## Y. M. C. A. TEAM WILL PLAY POLO TONIGHT

A NUMBER OF ROOTERS WILL ACCOMPANY LOCAL BOYS TO OGLE COUNTY TOWN

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team, accompanied by a number of rooters, will go to Polo this evening to play the fast Athletics of that place. The Polo team is one of the strongest in this part of the state and the local players realize that they are going up against a hard proposition in their first game.

H. S. vs. Byron.

Tomorrow evening at the South Side high school gym the Dixon Union high school basketball team will open their season, having as opponents the Byron H. S. team. The fans anticipate a good game.

## SHORT VACATION.

The College of Music will have but one day's vacation, which will be Christmas.

Esther Johnson of Harmon was in town yesterday.

Wm. Guthery, formerly of Wisconsin, has moved to Dixon.

B. McMahon and wife of Polo were here today.

H. C. Godfrey is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trump were down from Polo yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hoover of Lee Center were here yesterday on business.

A. H. Stevens and wife of Franklin were here yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Stitzel of Nelson was in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hoover of Franklin were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wright will spend Christmas with his parents on East Second street.

Mrs. June Gilbert was here yesterday from Franklin doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman and daughter Bertha of Franklin Grove were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline and daughter of Ashton were here yesterday shopping.

Trained Nurse Miss Wells went off duty yesterday from taking care of Lawrence Dempsey, who is much improved in health.

## GOODFELLOWS GET GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT

HAVE AGREED TO SUPPLY MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR OVER 200 DIXON POOR.

## FEW MORE ARE NEEDED

A Few More Names That Have Been Overlooked Are Coming In, But With Help of a Few More Goodfellows, All Will Be Cared For.

The people of Dixon have shown that they have real, life sized hearts, and that the Christmas spirit is capable of affecting, not only their hearts, but their pocket books. The Goodfellow club, in two short weeks, has attained a membership that is remarkable in a city of this size, and the success of this organization speaks more for Dixon and her citizens than anything that has happened here for years.

Up-to-date, the Goodfellow club has made sure of a happy Christmas for at least two hundred people, counting mothers, fathers, children and all. These two hundred are members of thirty two families, who are poor and needy and in many cases destitute of the necessities of life. They are unfortunate, whose meagre income is eaten up by doctor's bills, widows and their children the death of whose husband and father left them unprotected from the ravages of hunger, want and misery, orphans, who are dependent upon others who are able to do little for them because of the demands of their own families, wives and children of drunken beasts who should support them, and who some say are undeserving, because the father earns enough but drinks it up, but who are nevertheless hungry, and cold, and many others, old men and old women whose helpmates in life have been called beyond, and whose offspring have married or gone abroad to seek their fortunes in thoughtless but cruel neglect of their lonesome, forsaken, destitute old mothers or fathers, families whose breadwinners are unable to work because of sickness or crippled condition; deserted wives with little babies, and so on. There are endless cases, and every one is different.

The Goodfellow committee has been working hard for the past two weeks endeavoring to get the names and addresses of every poor family in Dixon, and although some have probably been overlooked and from present indications every name on the list will be taken care of if a few more Goodfellows join in the march.

## I. N. U. EMPLOYE WITH STANDS HEAVY SHOCK

Elva Wisman, had 2,200 volts of electricity shot through him at Genoa last Saturday and not only lives, but is able to be about the house.

Wisman is employed by the Illinois Northern Utilities Company and was engaged with another employee in work at the top of a line pole. By accident he caught with one hand the live wire and placed his foot against a guy wire. His companion, Ed Robinson, heard his outcry and kicked him loose and clear of the pole. In falling Wisman slid partly down the pole and dropped from there to the ground. He was given immediate attention and revived.

The fingers of one of his hands were burned to the bone and the foot was also severely burned. When Wisman's assistant kicked him loose, smoke was coming from the shoe on the former's foot.

The escape from instant death is considered to be almost miraculous as a much less current is usually fatal.

Wisman has every prospect of soon recovering from the effects of his fearful experience.

What is needed most now is coal and groceries. Several tons of coal could be placed to great advantage, and would relieve a vast amount of suffering as also would a few dollars worth of groceries delivered at the doors of the most destitute families.

Ralph Lehman of St. James was here yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Murphy is expected tonight from New York to spend the holidays.

John Lynch is on the sick list.

Theo. Higgins of Belvidere will be here until after the holidays, visiting friends.

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## SOCIALISTS TO HAVE SPEAKER

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Register.

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## RICH FARMER KILLED BY FALL FROM WAGON

HENRY DEITZ OF HARMON MET DEATH IN TRAGIC MANNER DURING NIGHT.

## VEHICLE PASSED OVER HIS HEAD

Body Was Found Beside Road by School Teacher Early This Morning.

Harmon, Ill., Dec. 20.—Special to Telegraph.—The body of Henry Deitz, a wealthy farmer who resides southwest of Harmon, was found beside the road near the Lawrence Garland farm, one mile west of here, at about 7:30 o'clock this morning by Miss Eleanor Smith, a school teacher, who was enroute to her school.

It is believed that the unfortunate man, while returning home late last night from Harmon, to which market he had hauled corn yesterday, fell asleep and was pitched from the wagon; and that the heavy vehicle passed over his head, as his face was badly crushed when his body was found.

## Horses Returned Alone.

Mr. Deitz had been missed by his family during the night, or rather, early this morning, when his horses returned home alone. However, the family felt no special alarm, thinking that possibly the animals broke loose from their tying in Harmon.

This belief, of course, was dispelled by Miss Smith's horrifying discovery. The school teacher, as soon as she had convinced herself that Mr. Deitz was dead, notified neighbors and the remains of the victim were taken to his home, where an inquest will be held this afternoon or evening.

Mr. Deitz was one of the most prosperous farmers in Harmon township, possessing nearly 600 acres of land southwest of this city. He is survived by a wife and fourteen children, who are prostrated by the tragic accident and to whom many friends tender condolence.

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## SHIPPING PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

EXPRESS COMPANIES ADVANCE SUGGESTIONS ON EARLY SHIPPING.

## DO YOUR SHIPPING EARLY

Suggest That All Boxes Be Marked Plain and That All Shipping Be Done if Possible by Dec. 20.

Express companies are sending out notices for Christmas shopping. The suggestions made follow:

1. Ship your packages early, by Dec. 15 if possible, anyway by the 20th. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading: "Don't open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

2. Use wooden boxes for packing, especially for fragile articles, which should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of damage will be greatly reduced and you should do your part to make the transportation of your gift safe.

3. Write the address in full. State county, city, street and number in ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4. If you wish to prepay the charges write the word "Paid" in large letters on the package.

5. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid and the value is marked on the receipt and on the package.

6. Write your address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix: From.....

7. Enclose a card in each box or package reading:

(Your Address)

(Consignee's Address)

This in order that should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

8. If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper (not newspapers) and tie with strong cord.

9. If the package contains anything of a perishable nature write the word "Perishable" in large plain letters on the box or package which will call for special attention and delivery.

10. Don't put money or jewels with merchandise. Send them through the money department.

If you will observe these suggestions you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

## I. N. U. EMPLOYEES MEET THIS EVENING

ALL EMPLOYEES OF BIG COMPANY INVITED HERE FOR MEETING.

This evening at the Elks club a local branch of the National Electric Light association will be organized among the employees of the Illinois Northern Utilities company. There will be a smoker following the business meeting, and it is expected the evening will be very enjoyable for the prospective members of the organization. There will be several hundred in attendance, coming from all of the I. N. U. properties in the state.

## SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY VACATION

DIXON CHILDREN ARE FREE OF TORMENTS OF LEARNING UNTIL JANUARY 6.

The public schools of this city closed for the holiday vacation this afternoon and for two weeks, or until Monday, Jan. 6, the pupils will be relieved of their studies Christmas exercises were given in most of the rooms this afternoon, many parents attending and applauding the efforts of the children.

## GEO. M'CORKLE DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

VENERABLE CITIZEN SUCCUMBES TO HEART DISEASE AT 6:30 THIS MORNING.

George J. McCorkle, a venerable and respected citizen of Dixon, died suddenly at 6:30 this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maria J. Reid, 1135 Johnson street, death resulting from heart disease, with which he had suffered for some time. No arrangements for the funeral have been made pending word from several sons who reside at a distance.

## Obituary.

George J. McCorkle was born in Wilmington, Delaware, Aug. 2, 1832 and received his education in the schools of Wilmington and Lancaster, Pa. In 1854 he was married to Anna McClain of Moundsville, W. Va. and to this union eleven children were born. His wife preceded him in death in 1875. Later he was married to Maria McMullen of Moundsville, W. Va., who survives him. One son was born to this union.

Until 1876 he engaged in farming in West Virginia, after which he conducted a retail harness business at Benwood, W. Va., where he remained until 1882 when he came to Illinois. Since then he has made his home in Henry and Lee counties. He has been a Master Mason for over two score years.

Although afflicted with deafness, Mr. McCorkle was a cheerful and companionable friend to all he met, and his loving care and thoughtfulness shown between himself and his children has been wonderful. His family, during the later years of his life, has been scattered over the entire United States, but he was well acquainted with their every move, regular correspondence keeping him in constant touch with his children, not a week passing but he knew their hopes and aims, to which he gave encouragement and advice. His going leaves a vacancy in the home that can not be filled, and many friends will tender sincere condolence to the bereaved widow and children.

## Y. M. C. A. CONCERT OCCURS THIS EVENING

CONCERT FAVORITES WILL GIVE THIRD NUMBER ON ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

The indications are that an audience which will tax the capacity of the First Presbyterian church will attend the concert to be given there this evening by the Concert Favorites, the third attraction of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course. The company is composed of but three people, but each one is a finished artist and press reports and the criticism of those who know, indicate that each of the three is a finished artist. The program will consist of readings, musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, and several chalk talks by Mr. Carlton, the cartoonist.

## PERKINS AND BRYAN TO SPEAK IN ELGIN

PROMINENT PROGRESSIVE LEADER TO BE AMONG THOSE AT BANQUET

Elgin, Dec. 19.—George W. Perkins, retired financier and a prominent progressive leader will speak and it is highly probable that William Jennings Bryan will be present at a banquet to be given in this city February 27 or 28, according to an announcement made by Secretary Harry Patterson of the Young Men's Christian Association today.

## RESIGNED HIS POSITION

Steve Kennedy has handed in his resignation as manager of the Rock River Telephone Company, taking a position with a Chicago commission firm at about double his present wages, making the change about Jan. 1st. Who is to be his successor here, is not made known as yet.—Rochelle

## FITZGERALD IS ACQUITTED OF \$173,000 THEFT

FORMER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE FOUND 'NOT GUILTY' BY JURY TODAY.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Special to Telegraph.—George W. Fitzgerald, the former assorting teller at the Chicago sub-treasury, who has been on trial here for the alleged theft of \$173,000 from the government five years ago, was today found not guilty by the jury which has heard all of the evidence in the case in Judge Carpenter's court.

Fitzgerald, it will be remembered, was kept under constant surveillance by government detectives following the disappearance of the money nearly six years ago. He was not arrested, however, until one day before the statute of limitations which provides that arrests of this nature must be made within three years, would have prevented his being taken into custody.

All during the hearing Fitzgerald has appeared confident that he would be acquitted of the charge and when the case was given the jury at 5 p. m. yesterday he stated: "I am not worried. I am innocent."

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—Special to Telegraph.—Turkey has yielded to the demands of the powers. The Porte instructed the Ottoman envoys to treat by wire with the Greek delegates. Greece has not yet signed the armistice.

## HONOR WHITELAW REID.

London, Dec. 20.—Special to Telegraph.—All of London's official life paid tribute here today to U. S. Ambassador Whitelaw Reid. The services, which were held at Westminster Abbey, were similar to those given the late King Edward VII. Over 2000 attended.

## FIRE THREATENS CITY.

Sodus, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Special to Telegraph.—Fire today threatened the destruction of this city and aid was summoned from surrounding towns to fight the flames. Thirteen business blocks were destroyed, at a loss of over \$200,000.

## FORMAL OPENING OF NEW BUILDING

THE ASCHENBRENNER-SPENCER BUILDING TO BE OPENED TOMORROW.

The Aschenbrenner-Spencer building, one of the most handsome in the business district, will be formally opened tomorrow when Chas. Krug will serve his first meals at the Sunnyside Cafe and Geo. Aschenbrenner will have his buffet completed and will serve roast pig all day.

The building is indeed a credit to the owners and the city. It is as nearly fireproof as it was possible to build it, all floors being of concrete. Mosaic floors in the restaurant and saloon rooms complete the fireproofing and add to the beauty of these rooms.

Both Mr. Krug and Mr. Aschenbrenner have purchased handsome new fixtures in keeping with the beautiful new quarters in which they are housed and doubtless each will enjoy a liberal patronage, and the clean, new surroundings invite familiarity.

The building, erected at a cost of about \$18,000, is especially conspicuous because of the white enameled brick and colored terra cotta which was used on the exterior, the effect being harmonious and pleasing.

## TEAMS BOWL TONIGHT.

Further progress in the schedule of the City Bowling league will be made this evening when Peters' and Self's teams will meet at Valle & Tip pet's alleys.

Martin Lenox of Route 1 was in Dixon today.



# Glasses

Have RELIEVED the eye troubles of THOUSANDS of sufferers during my seven years of practice. Lenses

## That Rest

the eyes are growing in popular favor. Even sufferers given up as incurable OFTEN find relief. Yes

## Your Eyes

may be greatly benefitted by my CAREFULLY fitted lenses, and a THOROUGH course of natural treatment.

## Maybe Yours

is a very complicated case? If so then all the better for you will appreciate eye EASE and good sight.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE, Neurologist & Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon. Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

# \$Foundations\$ for Fortunes\$

Are right here in the advertising columns of this paper. If what you're selling has merit, ADVERTISE IT. An ad. will tell it for you.

## Social Happenings

### Part of Y. M. C. A. Session

The banquet is to be part of the Y. M. C. A. state convention which is to be held in this city Feb. 27 and 28 and it is probable that 400 prominent Y. M. C. A. officials and business men from all over the state, will be present.

### Blues Entertained

The members of the True Blue Sunday school class of the Methodist church and their teacher, Miss Bertha Bennett gathered at the church Wednesday evening and tendered a miscellaneous shower for Miss Fairlie Ransom, who is to be a December bride. Misses Eva Lawton and Josephine Nichols were also guests of honor, as they leave Dixon soon to spend the winter in the south and in California respectively. Miss Virginia Luty was in the number of honored guests for she too left for her home in Pennsylvania yesterday. Eighteen were present to enjoy the appetizing scramble supper.

Miss Bennett presented each member with a gift after supper and the entire evening proved one of much pleasure to all.

### To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. George Ransom of Nelson township announce the marriage of their daughter, Fairlie Isabelle, to Joy Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson, of Dixon township, the marriage to take place Thursday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of the bride.

### Leap Year Party

Among the delightful parties given for the holidays will be the leap year party given by St. Agnes Guild in Rosbrook hall New Years.

### Saturday Night Dance

The regular Saturday night dance

will be held tomorrow evening at the Rosbrook hall, Slothower's orchestra will play.

### Invincible Ball Friday

The Invincibles will give their annual charity ball at Rosbrook's hall next Friday evening and an affair fully as successful as that of last year, when their ball was one of the real events of the season, is expected. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

### Red Heads to Give Dance

The Red Heads will issue invitations the first of the week for their holiday party, which will be given at Rosbrook hall Monday evening, Dec. 30. The Marquette orchestra will play.

### Bridge Club

The Bridge club enjoyed a scramble dinner with Miss Florence Noble Thursday.

### Dancing School

The dancing school is expected to be well attended this evening. Mrs. Collins will begin her instruction at 8 and will teach beside the two-step and waltz, the new dances. At 9:15 the informal will start. Fancy dancing class tomorrow morning, 10:30, and class in the afternoon at 2. Music for the dancing school by Marquette orchestra.

### Ladies' Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the church and the annual election of officers was held, as follows:

President—Mrs. W. C. Stauffer, Vice President—Mrs. E. A. Buckner.

Secretary—Mrs. G. R. Rhodes.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Fellows.

Not Met Until January.

The Missionary Helpers of the Presbyterian church will not meet until January.

### Entertain B. M.'s.

Misses Belle and Inez Smith of E. Second street will entertain the Bachelor Girls' club tonight.

### Choir Practice

Owing to the Y. M. C. A. entertainment tonight the choir practice for the Methodist church will take place at 7 o'clock this evening.

### Society Decorating

By one who knows. Let me plan your Christmas table decorations. Special attention to parties, weddings and dances. Decorations for all occasions. Engel, The Artist and Decorator. Phone 14251. 99 2

# Dramatic Notes

### OPERA HOUSE.

The vaudeville bill at the opera house for this week, which opened last evening: Haas Bros., in a very good bar act, and Neville & Raymond. The latter act has been replaced by Miss Agnes Edmund, a singing comedienne. A special feature film, The Tragedy of the Desert, will be shown.

## ELDENA NEWS

Dec. 19—Mrs. Clyde Shoemaker, Mrs. L. E. Burdick and Mrs. Edward Howard were shopping in Dixon on Wednesday.

Russell Mossholder and P. E. Howard drove to Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker were northbound passengers this morning.

Miss Bessie Burdick returned to her home Tuesday from Amboy, and will spend a few weeks with her parents here.

## City In Brief

George Netts and Lee Hart returned last evening from a few days visit in Chicago.

Dr. Frizelle is in Rochelle today on business.

Will Greig went to Chicago this morning to meet his father, who is coming here from the east to spend the winter.

Miss Lula Hill is spending the day in Geneva.

Caroline Schuck left Dixon this morning for Colby, Wis., to spend the holidays.

John Drew of Palmyra was here yesterday.

W. E. Emrine of Sack City, Iowa, a former Dixon boy, is visiting relatives in Dixon and Amboy until after the holidays.

Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Lowry of Grand Detour were here yesterday shopping.

Misses Loretta Murphy and Margaret Cahill left this morning for Peoria to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ella Kreiter of East Moline is spending a few days in Dixon with her mother.

A. W. Bush of the I. N. U. was in Mendota yesterday on business for the company.

Chas. Goetzenberger of Franklin was here yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Hartzel of the Kingdom was shopping in Dixon yesterday.

Tragedy of the Desert, special feature picture, with vaudeville, opera house tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herbst of Franklin were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and son, Theodore of Jacksonville arrived last evening to spend the holidays with T. J. Miller and family.

Mrs. W. H. Fissel of Franklin was here today.

E. H. Brewster is in Walnut today on business.

C. F. Preston and wife of Pawpaw are here today.

Miss Mary Hussey of Franklin has been visiting at the Roe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed of Lee Center were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sanford were here today from Franklin.

Mrs. Lily Hausen of Franklin was shopping in Dixon today.

A. G. Galbraith of DeKalb is here today.

I. Hannan of the I. N. U. is in Sterling today.

Chas. B. Yonts of the I. N. U. is in Fulton today on business.

Coppins Commercial college will have a week's Christmas vacation, school starting Dec. 30.

I am now prepared to do Decorating for social functions for the coming holidays. Chas. Engel, Artist and Decorator. Phone 14251. 99 2

Special Cut Prices on Fancy Box Candy. Beier's Bakery. 99 3

Broken Mixed Candies 10c pound, or 3 pounds for 25c. 98 3 Eastman's Confectionery, First St.

## Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE A dress suit in first class condition. About 37 size and good as new. To be seen at Cummins, the Tailor. 99 3\*

WANTED. Upholstering and furniture repairing, overhauling and manufacturing of mattresses, bicycle repairing, stove repairing, carpets and rugs cleaned and renovated. First class work at reasonable prices. Wm. Gedson, Prop. 99 3\*

## Beautiful and Useful CHRISTMAS FURNITURE

Our stock is new and contains many articles suitable for Christmas gifts that will make a lasting remembrance, at very moderate prices

## PICTURE FRAMING

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Our store contains so many delightful holiday gifts for men, women and children that some one has appropriately called it "The Christmas Store." Christmas happiness is written all over the store in bold plain words. There is some gift for everybody, some token that will bring joy to the heart of every person.

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Our assortment provides broad scope for selections and every pair we sell is of a serviceable, durable quality.

Ladies' Silk Hose, black, white and colors @ \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Ladies' Hose. Lisle sole and heel, deep lisle top, silk foot, black and colors @ 50c.

Gents' Silk Hose in black and tan @ 50c and \$1.00.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's fast black Hose, priced at 10c, 15c & 25c.

Infants' and Children's Hose; cotton or wool, black, tan and colors, @ 15c, 25c, 35c and 38c.

### GLOVES FOR GIVING.

16 and 20 button black, tan and white Chamisso Gloves at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Short Gloves, black, tan, white and colors; 1 clasp, very good value @ \$1.00.

Extra quality Black Gloves, 2 clasp @ \$1.50.

Cape Calf Gloves, lined or unlined—tan, grey and black @ \$1.50.

Heavy Winter Gloves in tan, mocha and grey, lined or unlined @ \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Children's Gloves, medium weight, \$1.00.

Silk and Cassimere Gloves, all colors, 50c.

### FANCY NECKWEAR.

No woman can have too many pieces of pretty neckwear, so a gift of usefulness and beauty cannot fail to be appreciated. The newest, daintiest, most fetching bits of beauty are here; Jabots, Collars Bows, Frills, etc. Priced at 15c, 25c, 35c, and up.

### UMBRELLAS—Gifts.

Designs that the Gift distinctive in Umbrellas may be chosen from our Christmas Display.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, fitted with Hull Detachable Handles, plain and fancy handles, at \$1.50 to \$5.00.

### LINEN CENTERPIECES.

Linen Centerpieces, Dresser Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Buffet Scarfs, Round or Square Centerpiece in Drawn Work, Queen Ann, Darning, Battenburg and Embroidery. Prices range from 25c to \$12.50. A very fine assortment from which to select a remembrance.

### MITTENS.

Ladies' Misses Children's and Infants' Mittens in a wide range of colors and styles; priced from 15c to \$1.00 pair.

### HANDBAGS.

Women's Handbags: the newest ideas in Bags all handsomely mounted and lined. Priced at 75c, \$1.00, \$2.50 and up.

### SILK DRESS AND WAIST PATTERNS.

The very article for mother, sister or wife.

Black taffetas, changeable effects. Messaline in any color desired or a pretty brocade pattern would make a very acceptable Christmas gift. Priced, per yd., @ \$1.00, \$1.50 & \$2.

## Sale of Christmas Candies

Broken Mixed, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c  
Kindergarten Mixed, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c  
Home Made Taffies, all flavors, 10c lb  
Home Made Peanut Brittle and Peanut Bar per lb. 10c

### Finest Line of

## Box Candies at Reduced Prices

## Eastman's Confectionary

207 First St.

# W.B. Elastine-Reduso CORSETS

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### To My Friends and Patients

I am following my usual custom of attending a post graduate course in "ADVANCED OPTICS" this year and therefore, will not be at my office again until Saturday, December 28.

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the liberal patronage accorded me during the year of 1912 and trust that I shall merit a continuance of your good will and support.

With the new equipment and latest ideas in Optics, which I shall acquire I will be able to serve you better than ever before.

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Every Evening 7 to 9 p. m.



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| A Kodak,               | A Manicure Set,    |
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| 1 jar Club House Mince Meat .25c              | 1 lb. shelled Almonds .50c            |
| 1 20-c pkg New Layer Figs .12c                | 1 lb. English Walnuts .25c            |
| 3 lbs. Thompson Seedless Raisins .20c         | 1 lb. Almonds .25c                    |
| 4 pkgs good new Seedless Raisins .25c         | 1 lb. Brazils .18c                    |
| Good Grape Fruit, each .5c                    | 1 lb. Filberts .20c                   |
| Good Eating Apples (Grimes Gold) per pk. .50c | Home grown Hazelnuts, lb. .12 1/2     |
|   | Sunkissed Oranges, doz. .30 & 40c     |
|   | We have plenty of Oysters and Celery. |

# The Sunnyside Cafe

Dixon's Newest and Most Modern Restaurant located in the new Aschenbrenner Building at 210 First Street

Will open by serving

# DINNER

## Saturday, Dec. 21

We have the largest and most thoroughly up-to-date Cafe in the City and will serve the best the market affords at moderate prices

MY FORMER PATRONS and the public in general are most cordially invited to call. You will like our service and become a loyal patron.

## CHAS. KRUG, Prop.

## MANY COUPLES MUST RE-MARRY

### SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN DECISION THAT AFFECTS LEE COUNTY PEOPLE

A number of Lee county couples two of whom are known to live in Dixon, must remarry if they want their union recognized as legal, according to a decision of the supreme court, handed down this week.

The court ruled that when a person violates the Illinois statute prohibiting remarriage within one year after divorce the ceremony is not legal, even if performed in another state. Neither has one party any claim upon the estate of the other.

The children resulting from the illegal marriages are without moral protection and have no standing in law.

### Compel Many Remarriages

Many thousands of Illinoisans and several Lee county people have gone to other states and remarried within less than a year after the Illinois divorce. They have considered their unions and their children legitimate, but the final court decision will compel them to remarry now if a year has elapsed or wait until a year has elapsed.

The court says that in some states where the remarriage of only the party at fault is prohibited, the law has been construed as penal and having no extra territorial effect.

In Illinois, however, as in Wisconsin, there is no part of its purpose to punish a wrong doer, for its treats the innocent and guilty alike. It is a positive policy of the state for the protection of morals and the good order of society against serious social evils, the opinion says.

Miss Rachael Plummer will arrive in Dixon at noon Monday for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer.

A box of engraved business cards would be a very acceptable Christmas gift for your husband or brother. Order early of the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Finest line of Box Candles in the city at reduced prices at Eastman's. 98 3

## DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Last call for the Goodfellows. Results show that the skeptics, who said a Goodfellow organization would do no good in a city as small as Dixon, are not only possessed of the ability to talk a lot with their mouths, but that they do not know what they are talking about. The Dixon Goodfellow club is going to make a lot of people happy this year, over 200 of them.

If readers of this col. have too big a Xmas list now, with but three shopping days in which to reduce it, they may try another way of cutting it down. Scratch out half the names and join the fellows who knocked the Goodfellow organization.

The council is in favor of the park. Now the campaign of 'education' will begin, with the 'for it' and 'agin it' disciples as instructors.

Incidentally, the election clerks and judges will wait impatiently for further developments.

ONLY 6 MONTHS UNTIL The waterworks franchise expires.

### What James Got.

Jimmy had been a naughty boy, we presume, but there is a note of pathos with the humor of the conversation he had with the little girl next door on the day after his sixth birthday, which was last Wednesday.

'Show me what you got for your birthday, Jimmie,' begged the little girl.

'I won't do it,' stubbornly replied Jimmie.

'Oh, please! Ain't I good to you?'

'Yep! You're all right.'

'Then show me what you got.'

'I daren't—honest, Mar'gret, I daren't.'

Investigation revealed that the poor kid received nothing but a spanking.

### Goose Hollow Letter.

They are thinking of building an interurban railroad through our midst.

Second-hand tombstone for sale cheap at this office for somebody who expects to die by the name of Johnson.

Hank Tumms and Seth Perkins has gone hunting down to Green river, and the bartender is takin' a well earned vacation from his work at this writin'.

Havin' run out of porous plasters, Wm. Higgins, our enterprisin' and extinguished grocer, is sellin' sticky fly paper instead. Elmer Jones has been layin' in the creek four days a-tryin' to soak one off.

The Ladies' Aid give a social on Thursday night for the heathen. Refreshments consistin' of Japanese lanterns and paper napkins was served. Those who attended got fooled and the heathen got \$1.98.

Doc Spriggs sez every time he looks at Darius Perkins he thinks Darwin was right after all. Darius certainly has been makin' one of his self ever since he started courtin' Grandma Bibbins.

Doc Spriggs attends all of the old soldiers in this locality. Which is right. Doc oughter have 'em all, as he is a veterinary surgeon.

### WHY NEGLECT YOURSELF?

Weakness means disease. Weakness of one organ or of the whole system may be either the result of a local disease or of a more or less advanced stage of some constitutional affection. Whatever it represents, however mild or of how short duration, it is nature's warning and should not be neglected. Every day of neglect may mean scores of days of additional suffering and even shortening of life.

You will have your watch repaired, cleaned and regulated, but you allow a disease, which may mean worse than death to you, to go on unchecked, untreated.

Dr. Prettyman extends to all sufferers from chronic and nervous diseases a cordial invitation to consult him free of charge at the Nachusa Hotel, Monday, December 23rd.

Miss Catherine Beal will return from school at Lake Forest this evening for a two weeks' visit at home during the holidays.

Philip Alderfer went to Sterling yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Handel.

Attorney H. C. Dixon attended a meeting of the Coin Controlled Lock-er Co., in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. Law leaves Monday for Kansas City to spend Christmas with her brother. From there she will go to Texas.

Herbert Klosterman of Palmyra was here yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Armington is expected home from the University of Illinois to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Armington.

## MORGAN RELATES TALE OF BILLIONS

### Says All Banks and Cash in World Couldn't Control This Nation's Finances.

### HOLDS MONEY TRUST A MYTH

Asserts It is Possible to Get "Strangle Hold" on Merchandise or a Railroad, But Never on Credit and Liquid Means of Exchange.

### Points of the J. P. Morgan Money Trust Testimony.

J. P. Morgan testified that all the money in Christendom and all the banks in Christendom could not control money; hence there could be no money trust.

That J. P. Morgan had handled several hundred million dollars' worth of New York Central securities.

That the Morgan money trust had about \$100,000,000 business in New York.

That its bank has deposited approximately \$100,000,000.

That he did not know of any international Harvester trust, and had been formed until he read of it in the newspapers of the following day.

That the corporation he reads acts as fiscal agent for the Harvester trust.

That he did not think the corporation stocks should be sold in open competition.

That a voting trust in Harvester to a big company in its infancy.

That he liked a little combination but he liked combination better.

Washington, Dec. 20.—"There could be no money trust. All the banks and all the money in Christendom could not control money. The question of control is personal as to money and credits," declared J. Pierpont Morgan to the house money trust investigating committee.

The big financier was led up to his answer by the examination of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, who asked Mr. Morgan if "he did not feel his vast power."

Mr. Morgan answered that he did not admit he had vast power and did not feel it. Once when the lawyer and the witness got into a discussion of competition and combination, Mr. Morgan said:

"I'd rather have combination than competition. I like a little competition, but I like combination better. Control is the important thing. Without it you can't do a thing, but no one man could monopolize money. One man might get control of railroads, or merchandise, but never money and credit."

### Emphasizes Money Trust View.

Mr. Morgan's declaration that there "could be no money trust," emphasized by a vigorous bang with his fist on the arm of his chair, came toward the end of the committee's session, at which the financier testified as to the relations of the house of Morgan with several great corporations.

Mr. Morgan testified that he had approved the prices at which the subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation were taken into the big corporation. Mr. Untermyer asked if he had named the board of directors of the steel corporation, but Mr. Morgan only said that he might have "decided who shouldn't go on."

### His Bank's Deposits \$100,000,000.

The financier's lawyers—R. V. Lindabury, Joseph H. Choate, Delaney Nicoll and John C. Spooner—held a whispered conference as Mr. Morgan took the stand and Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, began the examination.

"Can't you give the committee a statement of the deposits of your banking firm in New York as of November 1?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

Mr. Morgan approximated it at \$100,000,000. He said he would furnish a statement showing the figures. Mr. Morgan said he and his partners were directors in some of the interstate corporations that "have accounts with J. P. Morgan & Co." His counsel agreed to furnish a list of those directorships.

### Gives Copies of Agreements.

Mr. Morgan produced, in response to a question, copies of the fiscal agreements between J. P. Morgan & Co. and the New York Central and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad companies. Mr. Morgan said that there were no other such agreements made by his house. He said the firm acted as fiscal agents for other companies "by tacit agreement."

"You are acting for a number of other corporations, are you not, including the United States Steel corporation?" suggested Mr. Untermyer.

"Yes, but that is by a resolution of the board of directors of the steel corporation," said Mr. Morgan.

As to other agreements whereby the Morgan house became fiscal agents for corporations, he said they were "by word of mouth or by correspondence."

"Will you name any instance of a railroad bond proving bad, where your firm has had to pay the loss?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I can't remember any case, but I know there have been several," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Untermyer turned to the fiscal arrangement with the United States Steel corporation.

"Didn't you name the entire board of directors of the United States Steel corporation?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I think I passed on it."

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Boys' and Men's Sweater Coats 50c, 75c, 95c, 1.50 \$2.25.

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Men's fancy Suspenders. . . . . 25c a pair

300 samples of men's regular 50c 4-in-hand Ties only. . . . . 25c each

Men's black and tan socks 4 pair. . . . . 25c

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs each. . . . . 5 and 10c

Men's fancy Shirts, large assortment. . . . . 50c

Men's Boston Garters, pair. . . . . 15c

Men's fancy Garters, pair. . . . . 10c

Large assortment of Fancy and Plain Handkerchiefs, 5c and 10c.

Men's Linen Collars, all sizes and styles, 10c.

Warm Caps for boys and men, 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

Men's Fur Caps, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

## Shoes, Slippers, Etc.

Men's and Women's Felt Slippers, per pair, 40 and 45c.

Warm Shoes, lined, for men and women, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Fancy Slippers for men and women, 50c to \$1.25.

Boys' Solid Shoes, 9 to 13 1-2, per pair, 95c.

Boys' Solid Shoes, 1 to 2, per pair, \$1.20.

Boys' Solid Shoes, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, per pair, \$1.40.

50 pairs women's Patent Leather Shoes, per pair, \$1.00.

Dr. Woodbury's Cushion Sole Shoe, at \$2.25.

Men's Slip-ons, each \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Men's Sheep Lined Corduroy Coats, \$4.75.

Men's Hunting Coats, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

## Rubbers and Overshoes

Ladies' Rubbers, 45c to 60c. Ladies' Arctics, 75c to 95c.

Ladies' Alaska Low Overshoes, 75c to 85c.

Men's Arctics, 95c to \$1.35.

Men's Alaska Low Overshoes, 90c to \$1.15.

Men's Felt Boots with 1 buckle overs, \$2.00, \$2.40 and \$2.75.

Men's Felt Boots with 2 buckle overs, \$2.75.

Men's Rubber Boots, per pair \$3.00.

Boys' Rubber Boots, size 3 to 6, per pair \$2.40.

Boys' Rubber Boots, size 11 to 2, per pair, only \$1.80.

Child's Rubber Boots, fancy red top and fleece lined, nice present for Christmas, size 6 to 10 1-2, \$1.50; each pair in a fancy carton.

## Notions

Men's Canvas Gloves, per pair 5c. Men's Shoe Laces, per dozen, 5c.

Machine Thread, all numbers, black and White, 2c.

Lava Soap, 5c for 10c cake. 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, 5c box.

Christmas Candles 5c box. Christmas Candle Holders, per dozen, 5c.

Suit Cases, Brass Locks, only \$1.25. Alarm Clocks 75c.

## Phil N. Marks

THE STORE FOR POPULAR PRICES.

## A Useful Christmas Gift

For wife, mother, sister or daughter. A pair of the famous Ford Special \$3.00 shoe in blucher lace or button, in Good Year welts and hand turned. Or a pair of the great health shoe, Tread-easy, with cork cushion Soles and hollow rubber heels. Price \$3.50.

## FORD'S CASH SHOE STORE



## Pedestals

A new lot that should have been here ten days ago came this morn and they're dandies, \$1.50 to \$6.

## Costumers

Another line that was delayed shipment, twenty new ones, fro \$1.95 to \$4.25.

## Library Tables

One would believe to see the splen did lines of library tables already sel ling from the floor that we'd enough to stock the city, but today bought more and you never saw such hand some and finely built and finished li brary tables as these at so very rea sonable prices.

## A Roll Top Desk

Is absolutely the LIMIT if you really want to DELIGHT him and we'll show you the nicest desk for a Home Desk for a man, that will an ticipate his every desire for room to work on, capacity for systematic fil ing and personal privacy of business transaction feature. A desk hand some enough for any room of any home. A really stylish desk.

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C. O. F. RATES HIGHER.

New Schedule Will Go Into Effect on January First.

Several Dixon members of the lo cal branches of the Catholic Order of Foresters will on January 1 begin paying an increase in their insurance rates. The change was ordered at the national convention which was held last spring.

The increase will average about 45 cents per month to every \$10,000. Older members will be affected more than young men. Some will pay as high as 75 cents per month more per \$1,000 than under the old rate.

Opposition to the increase was strong until the past few weeks, when the so-called 'insurgents' dropped their fight and notified the head offices of the society that they would pay the rates. Most of the members were agreeable to the increase, as it had been explained to them it would come sooner or later.

Under the new rates men as old as 50 years will be taken into the soci ety. Before, no members over 44 were accepted.

The new rates make the assess ment of the members 25 years old \$1.04 for \$1,000. Under the old rates he paid 67 cents. The member who is 43 years old will pay \$1.99 for his \$1,000, while under the old rates he paid \$1.33. The average increase is about 45 cents on \$1,000.

Mystics to Increase.

One other society, the Mystic Work ers, will increase its rates the first of the year. Each member will pay 10 cents more on every \$1,000. The member who now pays \$1 for \$1,000 will pay \$1.10. The member who pays 30 cents for \$1,000 will pay 60 cents.

### GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Presiding Elder J. G. Finkbeiner will preach at 10:45 a. m. and admin ister the sacrament.

At 7:45 p. m. the Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas ex ercise. A cantata, 'Around the Man ger,' will be given, consisting of quar tets, duets, the young ladies' chorus and exercises by the children.

The reports from the various de partments of the church handed in at the quarterly conference were very encouraging and showed im provement along all lines. O. E. Strock was elected delegate to the next annual conference.

Evangelistic services will begin on January 4th. Program will be an nounced later.

Everybody cordially invited to all services, especially strangers and lonely folks.

Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

### GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Main service at 10:30.

The subject of the sermon will be: 'The Blessed Virgin, or the Mother of the Christchild,' Text, Luke 1, 28-38.

Christmas Announcement.

On Tuesday evening the Sunday school will celebrate Christmas in the usual way. The exercises will consist chiefly of recitations by the children together with many songs, old and new, in which the church choir will take a leading part. There will also be a tree and all the features belong ing to the occasion. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

On Christmas day, Wednesday morning, there will be a regular ser vice, followed by the Lord's supper. The sermon will be on Luke, 2:1-14, showing the Christmas preparation, the Christmas gift and the Christmas joy forming the principal features even of the first Christmas.

The service will begin at 10:15 a. m.

Confessional service, 9:45 a. m.  
Lee Read will spend Saturday and Sunday in Champaign with his father and mother.

### For Christmas.

Meringues, Cream Rolls, Oyster Patties, Coffee Cake, Fancy Cakes, Coconut and Almond Maccaroons, Butter Cream Bread. Leave your or der at Beier's Bakery. 99 3

# Only Three More Days To Do Your Christmas Shopping

Make your selections at once, we will be glad to show you our compre hensive line of Holiday Novelties.

Beautiful styles in messaline silk waists in plain colors..... \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$5.97

Crepe Kimonos, many pretty effects, satin band trimming, all good styles... \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00

Fancy aprons made of fine quality lawn trimmed with lace and embroidery... 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Silk Petticoats, good assortment of plain colors... \$2.25

Ladies black silk hose..... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.35

Lace table covers and dresser scarfs, special... 25c

Ladies handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered at 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 25c and 50c

Special assortment of Christmas handkerchiefs in fancy cases. Two in case. Special ..... 25c

Ladies' umbrellas, plain and fancy handles..... \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$5.00

Hand bags, new variety, all sizes... \$1.00 to \$5.00

Don't fail to see our 10c and 25c counters. Many articles worth double.

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Send us your orders and guess for the Turkey---No extra charge.

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now Scalded in our own vats free from dirt, dust and contagion. Our poultry dressers are experts.

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for your Xmas Dinner. A guess free with every order. Turkey, Duck and Apples given away Dec. 24, 7 p. m.

# A Turkey, Duck and Bushel of Apples Given Away.

# A Guess With Every Order

### Sweeten Up For Xmas

18 lbs best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00  
2 bbls good Cooking Apples for 25c peck  
25 lbs good Cooking Butter 25c lb.  
Cold storage Eggs Saturday 24c doz.  
Strictly fresh Eggs Saturday 31c doz.  
Good dairy Butter we sell 36c lb.  
Best Butterine we have at 25c lb.  
Give your family a bbl. of Apples for Xmas \$3

Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Figs, Grapes, whats the use of talking you know we have everything for your Xmas dinner.

### Notice Special Prices

on Haviland China dinner sets and all fancy china.

Buy her a Fur. All our furs at reduced prices.

If a Cloak would make her happy you can buy it cheap here.

New fine guest Towels with embroidery.

Dainty white Aprons 25c, 30c, 35c up

Boys Ties, Men's Ties, Windsor Ties

### Collars, Beads, Barrettes,

Combs, Hand Bags, Brooches, and Breast Pins

Military Brushes Comb Sets

Needle Cases Pin Cushions

Auto Scarfs Mufflers

Dolls, Suit Cases

Hat Pins Xmas Cards

# E. J. Countryman Co.

Wishes You All a Merry Xmas

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### ONE DELIVERY

Xmas morning at 9 a. m. We will not call for orders Xmas.

### XMAS CANDIES

Nuts, Apples, Oranges. Mixed Nuts 15c, 18c lb. Xmas broken mixed Candies 10c lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.



# Church Announcements

**SPECIAL MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S.**  
There will be special music at St. Paul's next Sunday morning and evening under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell. The children's special Christmas exercises will be held the night before Christmas.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
Services morning and evening at the pastor.  
11 a. m. 'Satan's Challenge.'

7:30 p. m. 'An Ancient Love Story' Translated into Modern Life.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. and C. W. meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Cordial invitation to all services.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
**Morning Service.**  
Organ Prelude—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ..... Mendelssohn  
Anthem—The Herald Angels Sing ..... Ashford  
Duet—The Star and the Song ..... Wilson  
Offertory—Shepherd's Song, Ashford  
Anthem—There's a Song in the Air ..... Fearis  
Postlude—Joy to the World, Handel

**Evening Service.**  
Organ Prelude—Angels' Song ..... Ashford  
Anthem—Glory Be to God ..... Davis  
Offertory—Silent Night ..... Haydn  
Postlude—Marche Pontificale ..... Gounod  
The chorus choir will be assisted by Mrs. Lee Read, and Miss Brenneisa will preside at the organ.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:45. Subject, 'Great Joy Among the Lowly.'  
Evening service, 7:30. Subject, 'No Room in the Inn.'

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist.  
Service, 11 a. m. Subject, 'Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?'  
Service Wednesday evening also.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We had almost 350 last Sunday in attendance at Sunday school. Let it be 350 Sunday morning.  
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
The District Superintendent, Rev. C. S. Moore, D. D., will preach morning and evening.  
Morning subject, 'Around the Cradle of Jesus.'  
Evening subject, 'Christmas Day in Bethlehem and Rome.'  
The choir will render Christmas music at both services.  
In the evening they will give the cantata entitled 'The Adoration,' by George B. Nevin. This beautiful cantata is descriptive of the angels' announcement of the birth of Jesus and of the Adoration of the Shepherds at the manger cradle. This composer is noted as a writer of attractive music and this cantata is one of his best. The large chorus choir with Mrs. L. E. Edwards as music director and Mrs. Blake Grover as organist, will do their best to render it in a manner helpful to the worshipful spirit of the Christmas time.  
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

Morning prayer, 11:00.  
Sunday School Christmas tree on Monday evening in the Guild room. Christmas services will be as follows:  
Holy Eucharist at midnight Christmas eve and also at ten o'clock on Christmas day.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Samuel Elwood Fisher, Minister.  
'No Room for Jesus' will be the minister's Christmas sermon subject Sunday morning. The choir will render the following special musical programs during the day:  
10:45 A. M.  
Organ Prelude—Sanctus ..... Gounod  
The First Christmas Morn—Chorus ..... E. Newton  
Solo—The Birthday of a King ..... Neidlinger  
Elmer Rice  
Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem—Chorus ..... Hatton  
7:30 P. M.  
Organ Prelude—Christmas Hymn (Paraphrase) ..... Berridge  
Carol—O Little Babe of Bethlehem ..... Stultz  
Chorus  
Solo—Night of Nights ..... Beardsley  
Elmer Rice  
Anthem—Hark, the Hosts of Heaven Are Singing ..... Marston  
Chorus

Hymn 173—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.  
Offertory—Angels' Serenade, Braga  
Prayer of Consecration.  
Sermon—Christmas, Dr. Crissman  
Prayer.  
Hymn 171—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.  
Benediction.  
Postlude—Christmas March, Dubois  
6:30 P. M.—  
Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, 'The New King of the World.' Prof. Anderson, Leader.  
7:30 P. M.—  
Organ Recital of Yuletide Music.  
The choir will be assisted by:  
Master Dorman Anderson, soprano.  
Mr. Roy Knight, tenor.  
Miss Luella Crissman, soprano.  
Mrs. Frank Stephan, piano.  
Miss Della Strong, violin.  
The following program will be rendered:  
Nazareth ..... Gounod  
The Shepherd's Pipe ..... Ashford  
Mr. Stoddard  
The Gift ..... Behrent  
Master Dorman Anderson

O. Holy Night ..... Adam  
Silent Night ..... Barnby  
That Glorious Song of Old ..... Boex  
Miss Crissman  
The Serenade ..... Verdi  
Mrs. Frank Stephan, Miss Strong, Mr. Stoddard  
Christmas March ..... LaBlanc  
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, West  
Mr. Roy Knight  
Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel  
Christmas sermon will be preached at both services by Dr. Crissman.  
**Tuesday Evening.**  
Sabbath School entertainment:  
Cantata—Our Old Friend, Santa Claus.  
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Evening service, 7:00.  
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.

**WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prof. of the college will be Carl Johnson, Christian Endeavor, Jena, Ill. D. M.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 6—Joseph Horn,** singing out sale, 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road, D. M. Shorney, Auct.

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**THE MARKETS.**  
Grain, provisions, etc.  
Chicago, Dec. 19.  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
Dec. 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2  
May 90 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 91 1/2  
July 92 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2  
Corn—  
Dec. 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2  
May 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2  
July 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2  
Oats—  
Dec. 33 34 33 34  
May 35 36 35 36  
July 37 38 37 38  
FLOUR—Spring wheat, patent, Minnesota and Dakota patents, \$4.20; Minnesota and Dakota patents, \$4.20; Minnesota and Dakota patents, \$4.20; Minnesota and Dakota patents, \$4.20.  
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EGGS—Case returned, 22c; cases included, 22c; ordinary firsts, 22c; firsts, 22c; checks, 17c; dirties, 16c.  
POTATOES—Minnesota, 4c; Michigan, 4c; Wisconsin, 4c.  
New York, Dec. 19.  
WHEAT—Strong, dealings less active; No. 1 northern, spring, 97c; No. 2 red, 94c; No. 2 hard, 94c; No. 1 Manitoba, 94c; No. 1 macaroni, 1.02; December, 94c; May, 96c.  
CORN—Strong, business quiet; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2, 58c.  
OATS—Irrregular, quiet business; No. 2 white, 40c; standard, 39c; ungraded, 37c.  
BARLEY—Steady; malting, 56c.  
Live Stock.  
Chicago, Dec. 19.  
CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$9.00; 10c; fair to good steers, \$7.50; inferior killers, \$5.50; range steers, \$5.00; canned, \$2.50; fat to choice vealers, \$3.00; heavy calves, \$2.50; 5.00; feeding steers, \$6.00; stockers, \$4.75; medium to good beef cows, \$4.25; common to good cutters, \$3.00; 4.00; inferior to good canners, \$2.50; 2.50.  
HOGS—Good to prime heavy, \$7.50; 7.50; good to prime butchers, \$7.00; 7.00; light mixed, \$6.50; 6.50; choice light, \$7.00; 7.00; pigs, 11c; and under, \$5.00; 5.00; pigs, 11c; and under, \$5.00; 5.00.  
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.  
CATTLE—Market dull and steady; prime steers, \$3.75; 3.75; butchers grades, \$4.00; 4.00; calves, cull to choice, \$6.00; 11.50.  
SHEEP—Market slow and steady; choice lambs, \$5.25; 5.25; cull to fair, \$5.00; 5.00; yearlings, \$5.00; 5.00; sheep, \$2.00; 2.00.  
HOGS—Market active, 2c higher; Yorkers, \$7.00; 7.00; pigs, \$7.40; 7.40; mixed, \$7.00; 7.00; heavy, \$7.00; 7.00; roughs, \$5.00; 5.00; stags, \$5.00; 5.00.  
Omaha, Dec. 19.  
CATTLE—Market steady to strong; native steers, \$5.00; 5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.75; 3.75; western steers, \$5.00; 5.00; Texas steers, \$4.50; 4.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50; 3.50; canners, \$3.00; 3.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.50; 4.50; calves, \$5.00; 5.00; bulls, \$4.00; 4.00.  
HOGS—Heavy, \$7.00; 7.00; mixed, \$6.50; 6.50; light, \$6.00; 6.00; pigs, \$6.00; 6.00; bulk of sales, \$6.00; 6.00.  
SHEEP—Yearlings, \$5.00; 5.00; wethers, \$4.50; 4.50; ewes, \$5.00; 5.00; lambs, \$4.00; 4.00.

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**Youth Killed by Engine.**  
Danville, Dec. 20.—Walter Jones, twenty-two, youngest thirty-second degree Mason in Illinois, was killed in Villa Grove yards of the C. & E. I. railway where he was employed as switchman. Jones' signals falling while engaged in cutting off cars, caused other members of the crew to investigate. He was found dead alongside the track with an iron bolt driven through his head.

**Illinoisan Falls to Death.**  
Decatur, Dec. 20.—A fall from the fifth floor of a hotel caused the death of B. E. Houston, a contracting carpenter of Springfield. Houston walked in his sleep and he is thought to have stumbled over a window sill while in a state of somnambulism. He was thirty-eight years old.

**Calls Special Election.**  
Springfield, Dec. 20.—Governor Deen has called a special primary for February 1 and a special election for March 11 in the Forty-first senatorial district, to elect a successor to Representative James H. Alexander, deceased.

**Mount Carmel Switchman Killed.**  
Mount Carmel, Dec. 20.—Shannon Arbuthnot, a Big Four switchman, was killed in the yards here.

**Indicted Girl Gives Bond.**  
Springfield, Dec. 20.—Miss Ida Martin of Raymond, Montgomery county, gave bond in the federal court on a charge of sending obscene letters through the mails. The girl is alleged to have sent a large number of letters to residents in the vicinity of Raymond, attacking the character of Dr. T. W. Williams. The first of the alleged series of letters made their appearance almost a year ago. An investigation was started and the case finally was taken before the federal grand jury and an indictment returned.

**Win Fight for Ten-Hour Day Work.**  
Springfield, Dec. 20.—The same liability attaches to municipalities as to private citizens for the proper observance of the laws of the state, says the supreme court in the case in which the city of Chicago sought to escape fines for violation of the women's ten-hour law, in institutions under the control of the city. The court affirms the judgment of the municipal court of Chicago whereby the city was fined \$25 in two cases for employing women in the Detention hospital longer than ten hours a day.

**Charged With Embezzlement.**  
Springfield, Dec. 20.—William F. Midlidge, former president of the board of aldermen of Jersey City, N. J., and mayor protem of that city, is resisting extradition on the charge of embezzlement of the funds of a Mexican railroad and development concern of which he was formerly an official. It is charged in the affidavit that Midlidge converted to his own use \$13,700 of the funds of the Seoro and Lavel Railroad & Improvement company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey.

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In the Circuit Court. To the January Term, A. D. 1913. In Chancery—RELIEF.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
Amelia M. Martens, vs. Catharine S. Emery, Almeda Nichols, L. J. Nichols, Guy McCarty, Ada McCarty, Nathan McCarty, his unknown wife, his unknown heirs and devisees, if he be dead, Effie Freestone, Earle Freestone, Nathan Nichols, Gertrude Dickerson, Albert Dickerson, Albert Closson, Mary Closson, Addie Closson, Perry Closson, Emma Harrington, John Harrington, Ernest Closson, Vernie Closson, Ida Hurley, Joan Hurley, Fie Dempsey, Will Dempsey, Grace Rolle, Martha E. Obrist, Charlie Obrist, Emma Miller, David Miller, Dexter Obrist, Effie Obrist, Benjie Obrist, Mary Obrist, Lizzie McCone, Willard McCone, Lannie Obrist, Cora Obrist, Bertha Kelley, Wil Kelley, Myrtle Rundell, Charlie Rundell, Eddie Obrist, Anna Muller, the unknown wife of Henry G. Sartorius and Murray Closson.

Affidavit of non-residence of all of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to all of the above named defendants, that the above named complainant, Amelia M. Martens, heretofore filed her Bill of Complaint in said Circuit Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable at the Court House in Dixon in said County of Lee on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1913, as by law required, which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, December 6, A. D. 1912.

W. B. McMAHAN,  
Clerk.

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In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1913.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.  
Lillie E. Lashley, Lauretta V. Murray, Willard E. Long, administrator de bonis non, cum testamento annexo of the estate of Lewis Hullinger, deceased, and N. G. Van Sant, conservator of William L. Hullinger, distracted, vs. Leona McWilliams, Kate Sterling, and Jonathan Hullinger, Petition to Appoint Trustee.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Leona McWilliams, Kate Sterling, Murray Closson and Jonathan Hullinger, defendants, in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Lee County, Illinois, public notice is hereby given to said above named defendants, Leona McWilliams, Kate Sterling, and Jonathan Hullinger, that the petitioners heretofore filed their petitions in said circuit court, in the office of the clerk of said circuit court, on the chancery side of said circuit court, and thereupon a summons issued out of said court against said defendants, and each of them, returnable on the first Monday in January, 1913, as is required by law; and that said cause is still pending and undetermined.

W. B. McMahan,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.  
Carl E. Sheldon, Sterling, Illinois,  
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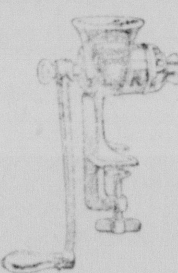
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